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ANTHRAQUINONES AND
LEUCO BASES THEREOF

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Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being drawn to subject matter which is anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,646,072. In particular, the Examiner contends that the cited reference "anticipates the quaternary ammonium salts of species of Applicants' invention". In this regard, it can only be said that even a mere cursory perusal of the alleged anticipatory reference immediately reveals that not one iota of Applicants' invention is described therein. It follows that the rejection is not well founded and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that Claims 1-33, 43, 44 and 47-50 are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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